

Happy New Year!

When Is New Year?

In many countries, New Year is celebrated at midnight on 31st December to 1st January. A new year is a new start and it is a time for celebration.

New Year Resolutions

New Year's resolutions are like 'promises' for the New Year. It could be something you want to get better at or something you want to change.

Possible New Year's Resolutions

- I will tidy my bedroom every day.
- I will join a new group or club.
- This year, I will eat the broccoli that my mum gives me for my tea.



New Year around the UK

England - Many people watch the fireworks in London and count down the time on Big Ben.

Wales - New Year is called Calennig.

Ireland - New Year is celebrated with friends and family.

Scotland - New Year's Eve is called Hogmanay.

Happy New Year Questions

1. When is New Year celebrated? Tick **one**.

- at midday on 31st December
- at midnight on 31st January
- at midnight on 31st December

2. What are New Year's resolutions like? Tick **one**.

- promises
- changes
- celebrations

3. Which of these sentences shows a possible New Year's resolution? Tick **one**.

- I will celebrate at midnight.
- I will keep my bedroom clean.
- I will not have a new start.

4. What is New Year's Eve in Scotland called? Tick **one**.

- Calennig
- Hogmanay
- Big Ben

5. What do many people in England do at New Year? Tick **two**.

- watch fireworks in London
- join a new group or club
- count down the time on Big Ben